

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Brown et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2152**  
Serial No.: **10/614,629** § Examiner: **Hussain, Tauqir**  
Filed: **July 3, 2003** § Confirmation No.: **7818**  
For: **Method and Apparatus for Managing a Remote Data Processing System** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030412US1**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action of February 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.